

DM-542

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 13 February 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. [] Kirkpatrick, [], [],
Messrs. Sheldon and []

Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted the Vice President had spoken to him about a briefing prior to his forthcoming trip to Africa and asked Mr. [] to have his people ready to do this at a moment's notice. The Director said the briefing should particularly include what the Vice President is likely to run into from the Communist angle. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to call Mr. King in the Vice President's office to determine when and where this briefing would take place.

b) Asked Mr. [] to arrange a briefing for him on [] some time on the 14th of February and noted he particularly wanted to know about the [] and any significant public pronouncements made by []

c) Asked Mr. [] to insure that pseudos assigned are not true names of Agency personnel. A case in point is the Chief of Station, []

d) Raised the question of furnishing selected [] material to Adm. Stump and was advised that arrangements to do this are being made. The Director stated that when [] it would be a good idea if he were furnished 20 - 25 pieces of [] information on the Far East to show to Adm. Stump in order to give him some idea of the scope of information obtained from this source.

Mr. []

a) Asked the Director whether he should arrange a briefing for Mansfield D. Sprague who has been nominated to replace Gordon Gray as Assistant Secretary of Defense. The Director said this should be done after he is confirmed and both sides of the house should participate. ACTION: A/DD/P.

b) Noted that the Director's paper on [] had been disseminated at least a month ago and since we have heard nothing from the recipients, asked whether a meeting should be called on this subject. The Director commented he would prefer to bring up this paper at a meeting of the 5412 Committee.

Colonel White:

a) Recommended that since 18 May is Armed Forces Day, the CAT Board meeting with the Director be held on 25 May. The DCI approved.

b) Raised the question of Agency staffing on 22 February and it was decided that a Saturday schedule would be in effect on this holiday.

Mr. Sheldon:

Reported that NSA had requested support on some of its legislative problems and after he had had an opportunity to discuss this matter with DDCI and General Counsel he would advise the Director of our proposed action. The Director approved and commented that we should help out NSA on this.

Mr. Amory:

Handed the Director DD/I's comments on General Kuter's statement regarding a certain individual and asked that a copy of a CIA cable on this matter be released to him. The Director approved and asked General Cabell to write a personal letter to Gen. Kuter setting forth this Agency's views on his (Kuter's) statement.


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